

Appln No. 10/691,879
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-12 have been canceled. Claims 13-24 have been added. The amendments find support in the original specification, claims, and drawings. No new matter has been added. In view of the amendments and remarks that follow, reconsideration and an early indication of allowance of the now pending claims 13-24 are respectfully requested.

As requested by the Examiner, enclosed herewith is a substitute specification in proper idiomatic English and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b). The substitute specification does not contain any new matter. Entry of the substitute specification is respectfully requested.

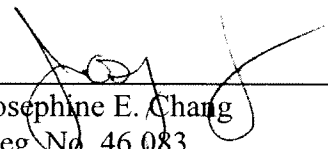
Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1-12 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite for failing to conform with current U.S. practice and for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements.

Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 13-24 now overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112. Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early indication of allowance of the now pending claims 13-24.

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